

## EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The general meeting of the above Association, held at the Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction, on Thursday, the 11th instant, was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather, there being between 40 and 50 members present when the chairman rose at 8 p.m., to give a short resume of the work that had been done by the committee since the inaugural meeting of the Association on 31st July last.

The first matter on the agenda paper was the drawing up of the Rules, and it was unanimously agreed, on the recommendation of the Committee, that the Constitution and Rules as set out by the Granville District Football Association be adopted, subject to the alterations which were necessary to make them applicable to the Eastern Suburbs Association. The alterations were read to the meeting, which approved of same, and the matter of preparing them for presentation to the members at the next general meeting was left in the hands of the Committee.

## Election of Officers.

President: Mr. W. Robertson was unanimously elected as President, and the Association are fortunate in securing such an able Soccerite for the position, as "Billy" is well known at headquarters, and an untiring worker in the interests of Soccer football generally.

Vice-Presidents: In addition to Messrs. C. Holt, A. V. Linsell, J. Magee, and J. Park being elected, the meeting decided to also ask the Mayors of the Municipalities comprised in the Eastern Suburbs to accept positions as Vice-Presidents, and it is sincerely hoped that these gentlemen will interest themselves in the new Association, and thus make it thoroughly representative of the Eastern Suburbs.

Mr. Arthur Magee stated that he found it impossible, for private reasons, to take the position of Hon. Secretary (for next season at any rate), but proposed Mr. Haynes for the vacancy; this was duly seconded, and carried, and Mr. Haynes accepted the position.

on the understanding that Mr. Magee would help him with advice, if required at any time. This the latter gentleman readily agreed to do.

The position of Assistant Hon. Secretary was filled by Mr. Vanzuylen, of Bondi, who explained that he came from a country where only one kind of football is played, and that is Soccer. Mr. Vanzuylen is a native of Holland, and an exceptionally keen enthusiast.

Mr. Young accepted the position of Registrar of the Association.

The position of Hon. Treasurer was mentioned, but the meeting decided to leave same vacant until the general meeting in 1925, and the Hon. Secretary was asked to act also as Hon. Treasurer in the meantime.

The following gentlemen were appointed as Management Committee:—Messrs. Atkinson, Bayldon, Elliott, Page, Pryor and Sharman. The committee later arranged to have their first meeting at the School of Arts Hall, Bondi Road, on Tuesday, the 14th October.

The following fees were adopted: Affiliation: Schools, free; under 16, 5/-; under 18, 7/6; under 21, 10/-; and All-Age, 12/6. The entrance fees to be the same as the affiliation fees.

It was decided that the next general meeting be held not later than the first week in March.

Many matters were brought up by members and enthusiastically discussed. All members are keenly looking forward to next foot-

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ball season, when it is hoped, and at present it appears very likely, that the Association's debut will be a great success.

Any Soccerite wishing to get into touch with the new Association can do so by writing to Mr. Haynes, Consett Avenue, Bondi.

DISTRICT FOOTBALL.  
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that they should only provide for players under 21 years of age, and that where competitions are for players over 21 years of age they should be controlled by the senior associations.

(g) The Committee state that in their opinion that under the scheme outlined it would not be necessary for the present constitution of the management of the game to be altered; the management committee could, it is thought, be constituted as at present, the management committee being elected at the annual general meeting.

"Soccer supporter" writes that he sees no reason why a strong Soccer team, or two teams, could not be formed in the Railway Workshops; other codes are already represented, and he thinks it only requires someone to make the start and the result would be gratifying. It is to be hoped that some Soccer enthusiast will get to work and organise the Railways.

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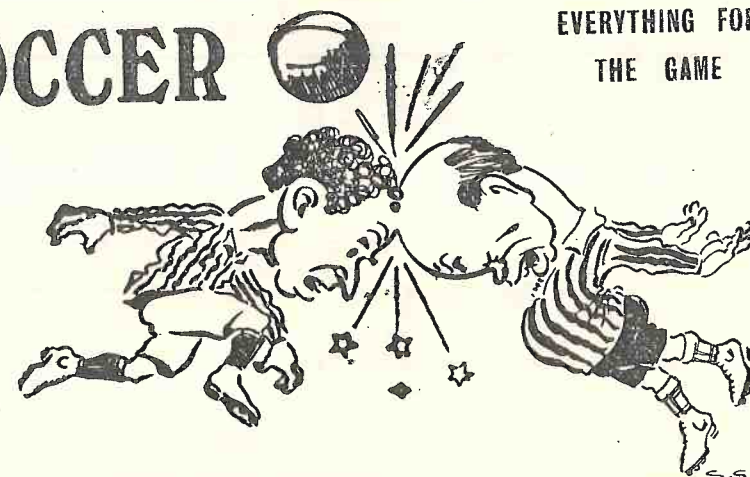
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## GARDINER CUP.

### Some Notes and Anomalies.

Allan Fisher, because he had been regraded as a Second Grade player, was eligible to play for Sydney, without the fourteen days registration as per the Gardiner Cup rules. He was officially a Second Grade player "rising" to First Grade.

"Tisha" Battin, formerly a stalwart of Fernleigh, played for the Sydney Referees against the Newcastle Referees in the early match on the Tramway Ground on the same day as Fernleigh played Wallsend in the late match. The blue and golds could have done

with Battin's services, for he is a fine player either at back or forward.

Fred Yabsley, whose brilliant form on the left wing for Fernleigh is so well remembered, and who is the Hon. Treasurer of the Balmain team, desired to turn out again, and risk his "knee" when he found his team in such sore straits. He found he could not legally do so, however, since he had omitted to sign a registration form.

Fernleigh in their last match with Wallsend could have played an almost entirely new team, limiting themselves to outstanding Second graders and juniors. As

there are 185 junior teams and about 26 Second Grade teams they had a fairly wide scope which they did not avail themselves of. A Newcastle team would not have had a similar chance; it would only have been able to play players resident in its district.

The reason is that District Football is in vogue in Newcastle, but club in Sydney. It is also club football on the Coast, and the Maitland teams in the Newcastle competitions play under a club scheme so far as their players in Maitland are concerned.

Last year, the Gardiner Cup final was staged in Newcastle, and again this year. We are certainly making history; the last match staged in Newcastle previously was in 1907, when Broadmeadow played Pyrmont Rangers.

Woonona's name is not inscribed on the list of the winners of the Gardiner Cup yet! Good luck, Woonona, to-day, is the wish of all good sportsmen.

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Any injuries received in last Saturday's match between Woonona-Wallsend might be said to be "minor" ones.

A record crowd attended at Canterbury No. 1 last Saturday to witness the re-play between Campsie Thistle and Pyrmont. Mr. W. Wright always had a firm control over the game.

The Sunlight team has never succeeded in winning the Sunlight Cup, but is making a bold bid this year. The early match between Sunlight and Metters to-day should be very interesting.

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## MANY LESSONS LEARNT.

### SOME RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Busy Time Next Season.

By S.A.S.

This year has not been as successful as the years immediately preceding it, for a variety of reasons, and consequently many lessons have been learnt by our legislators. The Canadian tour was not as successful as we all hoped, but it is satisfactory to know that the game was not mulcted into a big financial loss.

The most serious phase of the season's operations is the failure to increase the public patronage in the metropolitan area. To a large extent the club system of football, and the character of the clubs playing First Division football is responsible. It is hoped that with the introduction of District Football that condition of affairs will be improved next season. The Queenslanders visited us, but the visit was not a success from either a playing or a financial viewpoint. The Queenslanders did not send us their best team, but this may have been caused by the three week's itinerary, instead of two weeks as formerly. The visit was of course overshadowed by the Canadian tour, and certainly the experience derived will stand us in good stead.

The Commonwealth Association for the first time handled an international visit, and considering the difficulties that its officers had to contend with, they cannot be blamed for the financial loss. The opposition encountered for public support was tremendous, and there is no doubt that there has been a surfeit of big matches in all codes this season. This has, in Sydney, seriously effected the club gates, and in the public mind, depreciated the value of ordinary matches.

With regard to control of future international matches, it certainly seems that it would be more satisfactory if the Commonwealth

Association, after making the arrangements, delegated the carrying out of the details to one of its branch associations, and the State Association, which was carrying the biggest share of the financial burden, should be the most favorably considered in this respect. If this suggestion be not acceptable, then a strong committee should be set up, having full power to carry out all the arrangements necessary.

### NEXT SEASON.

The Englishmen we hope will be with us next season, and if that visit is successfully negotiated, then our future will be assured. Since we of the round ball code believe our game to be the best game, and because we have been trying for a decade to secure the visit of an English team, it is too late for pessimists to talk now. We must all support the scheme, and our minds must be directed on the question as to the best method of financing the tour. The touring party will consist of sixteen professional players, four amateurs, two managers, and a trainer, and will be thoroughly representative. The question will need to be decided quickly as to whether the game is capable of raising all the necessary finance, or whether we will require to get the aid of financiers. Then we will have to give our players something to look forward to. We had this year regretfully to decline an invitation to send an Australian team to Java, on account of the Canadian tour. An invitation may come from Canada for an Australian team to visit there in 1926. It would be, from some view-points, a very fine thing to secure an invitation from New Zealand to send a team there at the close of next season, and a finer thing, if from our games

with the English team, next season, we were able to, with confidence, send a team to tour England and Europe during the close season, 1925-26.

The future is full of possibilities; there has and will doubtless continue to be, much disagreement amongst officials and supporters, as to the best policy to be pursued from time to time, but one thing is certain—the game has a wonderful chance to make good, and the future is very bright.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT.

Balmain Fernleigh met West Wallsend three years in succession in the semi-final of the Gardiner Cup—1921-22-23—and were beaten each time.

The first time that these teams met was, however, in 1919, when Fernleigh defeated West Wallsend in the final for the State championship.

Sydney in its long career as a football club, including when it was known as the Y.M.C.A., has never won a competition.

It has gone very close now on a number of occasions. Probably its unluckiest day was when Balmain Scottish beat it in the final of the Second Division, 2-1.

On that occasion Sydney was unable to field three of its team who had been injured in a Gardiner Cup semi-final match the week before. In addition to this Les. Forrester was hurt early in the game against Scottish, and thus run of hard luck made it practically an impossibility for the Sydney men to pull the game out of the fire.

From all accounts, Sydney had hard luck last week, many eye-witnesses averring that Melliard-Smith scored a fair goal which was disallowed by the referee.

There is no doubt that in the match the week before Westy were lucky to draw, Forrester's shot a few minutes from time being a shade too high.



## THE PLAYERS.

## Some Personal Notes.

By J.W.G.

Last Saturday Andy Henderson, the Granville centre half, earned the admiration of the big crowd at the No. 2 Sydney Cricket Ground. He was regarded as the strongest part of the "Magpies" attack by their opponents, who repeatedly tackled Henderson in questionable fashion; he certainly had to risk personal injury in sticking to his task the way he did.

Charlie Leabeater played a great game at full back for Granville last Saturday, and repeatedly dribbled the ball upfield, sending to the black and white forwards in workmanlike fashion. He is certainly not the back number some people thought he was going to be.

Brennan, of Balmain Gladstones, proved a fine player this year in all the forward positions. It is hoped that next year he will specialise and become one of our representative players.

Les. Forrester had bad luck in getting a knock in Sydney's first game with West Wallsend which sent him out. From accounts last Saturday he had to go off in the extra time, and thereafter Westy had an easy time. Les. played really admirably at the No. 2 Sydney Cricket Ground.

Tommy Sinclair, still one of the reserves of West Wallsend, showed wonderful form for New South Wales against Queensland in 1921 and 1922, and was without doubt one of the State's star forwards on those tours. He was extremely unfortunate not to get the trip to New Zealand.

Veigel, Woonona's inside left, "bagged" four goals against Wallsend in fine style, this feat recalling his good form in New South Wales in Queensland last year. He was unfortunate in having been with the party as the regular inside left, on that occasion "Jacky" Gilmore, who is probably the best left-foot shot in the State.

Jim Crum, who has capably represented both the State and Australia at right full back seems out of place at right half, although it must be conceded that he has cleverly "snapped" a cou-

ple of fine goals for the Rangers. Crum's build makes him very suitable for the full back's position, although of course he may develop as a champion right half.

From various comments heard, it certainly seems that H. James and Australia were unfortunate that the Woonona left wing did not come under the eyes of the selectors earlier in the year. He is tricky, has pace, is well built, squares a ball accurately, and seems very heady. He should be an acquisition next season, and may represent against the Englishmen.

"Billy" Maunder, the popular captain of Westy, is still the dangerous shot he always was. Against Sydney in the first match he scored a really beautiful goal at the No. 2 S.C.G., and proved he is even a better club centre than the irrepresible "Judy."

H. Maunders is a great contrast to his brother. He is a fine full back, but is more of the rugged type, and has not the real footballing ability of the gifted "Bill."

Frank Gallen's form was upset a little by the death of his father. Previous to that he was playing very finely, and was the favorite for the medal awarded for the best Australian player against the Canadians.

Tommy Oliver is a fine all-rounder who would be most useful in a touring side. He played left full back for Australia, right full back for Maitland, and is also a very fine forward. He has been criticised a little severely for kicking out of bounds, but without doubt his defence particularly in the fourth and sixth test matches saved Australia from defeat at the hands of the Canadians.

Gill Storey, was probably the unluckiest player of the year in being incapacitated in the fifth test at Adelaide. It will be some time before he is able to run strongly on his foot, but is hopeful of being able to turn out for Balmain next season.

Bankstown is a very promising young team, and its progress should delight the hearts of the prospective Canterbury District Club officials. A hard, fast game is assured at Canterbury No. 1 to-day, when Bankstown play Pymont in the early match.

## THE ENGLISH VISIT.

The Football Association of Australia have now received some details of the team which the English Football Association proposes to send to Australia next season. All the English League Clubs have been circularised asking for names of players who will be willing to make the trip, and applications should be in the hands of the ruling body. No player will be taken without the permission of his club and no club which is fighting for a premiership or has succeeded in getting into the later cup-tie rounds or is in danger of relegation to a lower division, will be requested to send players. At the same time they desire that in order to uphold the prestige of the E.F.A., the best possible team be sent. It will consist of 16 professional players, 4 amateur players, one trainer, and two members of the English Football Council. They are to leave England at the end of March and arrive back at the end of September. Players making the trip will be at no pecuniary loss, and there should be a rush of the cream of the English players to secure a place in the team.

## "THROW-IN" RULE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—

The interpretation of the rule relative to the "throw-in" seems rather nebulous. The rule states that when a player is throwing in the ball he "must stand with part of both feet on the line and throw the ball with both hands over his head." Can this be interpreted to mean that where a player stands with his toes or the balls of his feet on the line, can he rise off his heels without being penalised? Or must he always keep his heels on the ground irrespective of what part of his feet are on the line?

I shall be pleased to see your answer in the "Soccer News," as quite a discussion took place on this rule at No. 2 Cricket Ground last Saturday.

Yours faithfully,

A. MAGEE.

(The law is complied with providing that a part of each foot is on the touch-line, when the ball is thrown in.—Ed.)

## The N.D.B.F. Association

## WEST WALLSEND DEFEAT SYDNEY IN GARDINER CUP SEMI-FINAL.

By Full Back.

The crowd at the Tramway Ground was a record for a club game in Newcastle, over £200 being taken at the gate.

West Wallsend and Sydney met to decide who should meet Woonona in the final of the Gardiner Cup. The teams had met the previous Saturday, and a one-all draw was the result. Both teams were at full strength, and kept the crowd well supplied with many thrills.

The teams were:—

Sydney: Greagg, goal; Smart and Montgomery, backs; Wilson, Forrester, and Charlton, half-backs; Burns, Robson, Fisher, Sherringham and Melliar-Smith, forwards.

West Wallsend: J. Coutts, goal; H. James and H. Maunder, backs; Coolahan, C. Coutts, and Hayes, half backs; Muir, Brown, W. Maunder, Erickson, and McLaughlan, forwards.

Mr. A. E. Court, of Sydney, was referee.

West Wallsend were the first to take the field led by little "Doc" Ball, their seven-year-old mascot arrayed in proper football togs. Sydney followed soon after, also led by their mascot, both teams being very well received.

W. Maunder beat Montgomery in the toss, and decided to kick with the wind. Fisher kicked off, and it was early seen that the game would be fast. Hayes intercepted a pass to Burns, and punted well up field; Smart heading back, Robson secured, and beat Brown, and sent to Burns, who centred; H. Maunder clean missed, but had time to recover, and clear. West Wallsend attacked and Erickson shot hard, Greagg making a great save. Sydney made a raid and Hayes conceded a corner, which was cleared by C. Coutts. Maunder received and raced away and sent to Brown, who sent to McLaughlan, who crossed well and Maunder missed a glorious chance to open a score. Erickson shortly after kicked high over the bar when in good position. West Wallsend were having the best of the game, and giving Sydney defence a torrid time. Fisher received at centre, and tricking Coutts sent to Burns, who beat Hayes and centred to

Fisher, who attempted to pass to Smith, but the ball went behind. Muir received a pass from Maunder, and crossed well; but Montgomery cleared when danger threatened. Sherringham dribbled through, and beat H. Maunder, but Coolahan cut across and kicked clear; McLaughlan next made ground, but held on too long, and Montgomery beat him and sent up to Robson, on to Burns, who had a good start from Hayes, but with a fine burst of speed the latter caught Burns and cleared.

Half-time arrived with the score sheet blank.

In the second half some fine play was shown by Sydney, who combined well, and passed with wonderful precision. Sherringham and Smith being great to watch. From a pass from Fisher, Sherringham went close with a great shot, but Coutts dived full length and saved splendidly. Sherringham and Smith were playing well, but their final efforts at goal were weak. Burns was sending over some fine crosses, but H. Maunder and James were keeping them out. Sydney scored first. Smith centred well, and Robson bustled the ball into the net. The score brought forth a round of applause. Sydney 1; W.W. 0. From the kick off, Sydney again attacked, and from a well-placed corner by Smith, Coutts stopped the ball, and although he stepped back over the line, he bounced the ball and cleared. Some of the crowd appealed for a goal, but Ref. Court, who was standing at the post, shook his head. C. Coutts secured, and sent to Maunder, who made ground, and sent to Erickson, who shot hard for the corner of the goal, but Greagg brought off a wonderful save, diving right across the goal; McLaughlan, however, secured, and put into the net, while the goalie was on the ground. The Blues kept up the attack for a long time, but could not add to their score, although Muir went close with a hard drive, which hit the side of the net. McLaughlan made some good runs up the wing, and secured several corners, which were all cleared. Fisher broke away, and sending ahead, Coutts

ran out of goal and got to the ball before Sherringham, but in the collision Sherringham was hurt. The pace was slowed down, and up to full time no further scoring took place. Extra time was ordered. W.W. immediately attacked, and gave the Sydney defence a warm time; Brown then beat several men, ran the ball up to the goal, and put past Greagg into the net, giving the lead to W.W. Sherringham was next injured; James in a clearance kicked the ball, which hit Sherringham in the face. He left the field. Maunder put W.W. further ahead with a great shot. Changing ends W.W. had the visitors well beaten. Brown, who had gone outside right, was putting in some great work, and scored twice more, his final shot going over Greagg's head into the net off the post. Near full time, Forrester, who had previously collided with Smart collapsed on the right wing, and was still "out" when the final whistle blew, giving W.W. the victory 5 goals to 1.

Sherringham was attended by Dr. Renwick (who is West Wallsend's Patron and Hon. Surgeon), and ordered him to be removed to Newcastle Hospital with hemorrhage of the eye. Sherringham's accident was most unfortunate, as he played a brilliant game, but lacked finish.

## THE EARLY MATCH.

The early game was the third grade semi between Adamstown and Rovers. The latter are premiers, but did not live up to their reputation, as Adamstown always were superior. Dent headed a fine goal; Adamstown led at the interval 1 nil. In the second half they added two more to the total, and won 3—nil. They meet West Wallsend in the final.

## KERR CUP.

Cessnock and Neath met in the second round of the Kerr Cup at Weston, but no decision was arrived at, the game ending one all. The match will be replayed to-day at Weston.



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2—J. CRUM 11—G. ROBERTSON  
10—J. GIGG 3—C. TIMMS 9—E. ROBINSON 8—J. BRIGHTON 7—J. BURCHAM 6—R. OSBORNE  
(One to be omitted)  
10—J. HELE 9—F. RAMSAY 8—H. WATSON 7—G. MILNER 6—S. BOURKE  
5—H. SPURWAY 4—A. HENDERSON 3—L. LEABEATER  
2—G. EDWARDS 1—C. LEABEATER

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Reserves—Pymont Rangers: 12—T. Hayton.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

SHOUBOOND, 1.45 P.M.

### Sunlight v. Metters

Referee: Mr. Lester.

SUNLIGHT

(Blue and White Stripes)

Goal

J. PRITCHARD

1—T. FABER 2—J. GARDINER  
3—W. MURPHY 4—L. JONES 5—J. PALMER  
6—H. FORRESTER 7—P. DUGGAN 8—H. MCLEOD 9—J. EVANS 10—H. WATSON 11—A. HUNT  
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### COMMENTS ON LAST SATURDAY'S PLAY.

From a spectator's point of view, last Saturday's First Grade fixture, Hurlstone Park Congs. v St. Paul's, was a failure. The game started well, but the referee had occasion to order three players off the field, and the game as a spectacle was of course spoilt. At half-time the scores were even, and it was after resuming that the rough element crept in.

St. Bartholomews and Newtown Congs. A gave a fine exhibition of the code on Canterbury No. 1, at 1.45 p.m. From start to finish the result was in doubt, and the final score 2—2 was as equitable as could be desired. At half-time neither team had registered any score. In the second spasm Finlayson netted for Newtown Congs. A. Within ten minutes the Pymont boys had equalised. After about fifteen minutes play, the Congs. netted again, which score was immediately equalised by St. Barts. A feature of the game was the absence of anything other than absolutely clean play. Mr. Ref. Crutchley handled the game admirably.

Croydon Congs. B tossed St. Johns Glebe in the final of the 3rd grade K.O., 1—0. It was a fair game, the better team winning. The great defence of Croydon was a feature of the game.

Towards the finish of the game spectators were evidently in favor of the Glebe team, and commenced to praise up the referee. These people not only get themselves disliked, but also tend to give the team a bad name. If they have no respect for themselves, surely they can respect the team.

### TO-DAY.

St. Paul's meet Lakemba Congs A on Canterbury No. 3, at 3.15, in the final of the 1st grade K.O. It should be a fairly good game, with possibly the odds on the Rozelle team. They will probably be without the services of D. Neilson, but still that should altogether take away their chance of victory.

The final of the Second Grade will be re-played to-day on Centennial Park. This should be another great game, and it is impossible to predict the winner.

### "SOCCER NEWS."

As it is understood this is the final issue for 1924, the P.C.S.F.A. would like to take this opportunity of publicly appreciating the courtesy and assistance rendered the Association by both the Editor and Manager.

### PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

This function will take place in the I.O.O.F. Temple on Wednesday next, 1st October, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets, 2/-.

### COMPETITION TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St Johns Bal. A	18	14	2	2	26	16	30
Alex. Mission A	18	14	3	1	32	6	29
St. Pauls . . .	18	10	5	3	25	22	23
St. Aidans A . .	18	8	4	6	20	20	22
Lakemba Congs A	17	9	5	3	23	20	21
Hurlstone Pk Cs.	18	8	7	3	24	23	21
St. Clements . .	17	6	6	5	24	27	19
Ryde Meth. . . .	18	3	12	3	19	42	9
Drum. Bapt. . . .	18	2	16	0	10	52	4

### 2nd Grade A Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Holy Trinity . .	14	11	1	2	59	8	24
Botany Meth. A	14	10	2	2	45	20	22
N'town Congs. A	14	10	3	1	44	23	21
Dul. Hill Bap. . .	14	6	5	3	30	23	15
Alex. Congs . . .	14	5	6	3	37	27	13
Tempe Pk Meth. .	14	3	10	1	19	54	7
Enmore Tabs. . .	14	2	10	2	15	52	6
M'kville Pres. . .	14	11	11	2	10	51	4

### 2nd Grade B Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
All Souls . . . .	13	10	1	2	30	11	22
Austens P.C. . . .	14	8	3	3	29	21	19
Croydon Congs. A	13	6	4	3	35	18	15
All Saints . . . .	14	6	6	2	19	24	14
Leichhardt Pres.	14	6	7	1	21	21	13
Leichhardt Meth.	14	4	6	4	20	21	12
Fivedock Meth. .	13	5	6	2	15	14	12
Ashfield Bap. . . .	14	2	12	0	2	46	4

### 3rd Grade A Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Bartholomews	16	14	0	2	59	12	30
St. Silas . . . . .	16	12	3	1	36	22	25
Alex. Mission B	18	10	3	5	31	27	25
St. Lukes . . . . .	18	11	4	3	58	41	25
St. Stephens N.	18	7	6	5	25	34	19
N'town Congs. B	17	6	8	3	38	32	15
St. Columbs . . .	18	3	7	8	25	38	14
St. Thomas . . . .	18	4	12	2	24	39	10
Botany Meth. B	17	3	11	3	21	46	9
St. Johns Bal. B	18	2	14	2	23	44	6

### 3rd Grade B Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Lakemba Cong B	18	16	1	1	68	7	33
St. Johns Glebe	18	14	2	2	53	10	30
St. Bedes . . . . .	18	14	4	0	53	14	28
H'stone Pk Meth	18	11	6	1	28	21	23
Croydon Congs B	18	10	8	0	26	27	20
St. Aidans B . . .	18	6	9	3	24	28	15
Ann'dale Meth. . .	18	5	10	3	26	34	13
St. Stephens K	18	5	12	1	27	61	11
Can'tbury Meth. .	18	3	13	2	9	56	8
Drum. Bapt. Juniors							dropped out.

Upon perusal of the above table it will be seen, though the Churches do not impose any age qualifications upon their players, the Management Committee was able to grade the various teams with a fair amount of success. St. Bartholomews, who have the greatest lead—five points—did not, owing to unforeseen circumstances, meet St. Silas. If these teams had have met—though it would have not prevented the Pymont team from being premiers—would have probably reduced their lead. The remaining teams in this division, as well as all the teams in other divisions, have not a great margin of points between them.

Another point that might be mentioned is that out of the vast number of teams affiliated, only one—Drummoyne Baptist Juniors—did not see the season out.

While we do not wish to disparage any of our contemporaries, we do not think that any other Association—even though they have age qualifications—have so many teams evenly matched who saw the season through.

### EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The following gentlemen were appointed as Management Committee:—Messrs. Atkinson, Baylton, Elliott, Page, Pryor and Sharman. The committee later arranged to have their first meeting at the School of Arts Hall, Bondi Road, on Tuesday, the 14th October.

The following fees were adopted: Affiliation: Schools, free; under 16, 5/-; under 18, 7/6; under 21, 10/-; and All-Age, 12/6. The entrance fees to be the same as the affiliation fees.

Any Soccerite wishing to get into touch with the new Association can do so by writing to Mr. Haynes, Consett Avenue, Bondi.

### CRESCENT OVAL.

Garden Island's Home Grounds. 3 minutes walk from Dulwich Hill Station; 15 minutes by train from Central Station.

WANTED, 40 persons willing to invest a deposit of £3, and the balance of £17 each at 2/- weekly, to purchase Crescent Oval for Football and Athletic purposes. Apply—

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## FOOTBALL JUMBLE

Royal Agricultural Show Ground

Saturday, 11th October, 1924

Soccer, Rugby League, and Australian Rules  
will participate.

The M.S.F.A. have decided that:—

**Granville v. Sydney**

WILL PROVIDE THE SOCCER EXHIBITION BETWEEN  
3 P.M. AND 3.30 P.M.

Between 3.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m., there will be staged—

- (1) CORNER KICKING CONTEST.
- (2) LONG KICKING CONTEST.
- (3) SHOOTING FOR GOAL.

ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE HON. SECRETARY OF  
THE M.S.F.A. FOR THESE EVENTS UP TO OCTOBER 4th.

The Soccer Code will be competing against the other codes, in a relay race. Each team will consist of four competitors, who will run in football gear from goal-line to goal-line.

To Mr. Ron Storey has been delegated the task of choosing our team.

A TEST RACE WILL BE HELD AT THE SHOW GROUND  
TO-DAY.

The cause is a deserving one; we have decided to participate.  
We must put our best foot forward to ensure its success.





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### The Metropolitan Juniors

#### JUVENILE FINAL.

Warren Avoca v Punch Park.

The final of the M.J.S.F.A. C Grade was staged at Ibrox Park. Referee, Mr. D. Brown.

Punch Park had the choice of goals, and Roddon commenced the game with an attack on Punch Park's citadel; play was returned to midfield; Ellis sent out to Glading, and the speedy winger made good progress, and squared well; Kay relieved with a long kick. Banner obtained possession and ran the ball well before crossing; Roddon, the pivot, received in a handy position, and opened the score, after beating a couple of opponents with a good left-foot drive. On restarting, Ellis sent the ball to his left wing, who made much ground before crossing; Crighton, being on the spot, headed into the net, Emery making a poor attempt to save. This success enlivened Punch Park, who immediately took the lead after a great run by Ellis from midfield, who finalised his effort with a good goal. Punch Park were now having the better of exchanges, and Sweeney took the ball at toe down the left wing, and when tackled passed back to Challenor (he had gone back to left half), who registered the fourth goal of the game from a very acute angle. With the scores level the players adjourned for oranges.

It was soon evidenced that the second half was to be strenuously fought out, many solid charges being exchanged. Warren Avoca had rearranged their team, and Kay playing right back with Wright as his partner, made the most of a fresh breeze, giving their forwards a feast of the ball; determined opposition by the Punch Park back division, however, stayed their efforts. Hurkett, was playing his customary game, and gave Banner possession in a good position; he shot straight, but a gust of wind changed the direction, completely baffling the goalkeeper, and the ball lodged in the net. This reverse enlivened Punch Park's backs. Rodden, who is a clever pivot, accepted a pass from Rudd, and netted his second goal, making Avoca's tally four. Punch

Park were now making determined efforts to reduce the lead, but clever spoiling methods adopted by Avoca's defence was equal to the occasion. The final whistle came without alteration to the scores, giving Warren Avoca the C Grade premiership. Avoca were enthusiastically cheered by the vanquished. The pick of the winners were Hurkett, Roddon, Banner, Kay, while Ellis, Glading, Hammer, and Hehir were seen to advantage for Punch Park.

#### ALL-AGE COMPETITION.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
United Juniors	14	11	—	3	51	9	25
M'ville Avoca	14	11	—	3	50	9	25
Leichhardt Js.	14	9	3	2	33	17	20
Kenilworth	14	7	7	—	31	28	14
Sydenham	13	5	7	1	29	30	11
Sydney	10	5	5	—	29	26	10
Pymont Refin.	13	4	8	1	19	31	9
L'hardt W'tah	10	2	8	—	10	49	4
Farmers	10	2	8	—	7	45	4

#### A Grade.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Lilyfield	14	11	—	3	37	11	25
M'ville Avoca	14	8	5	1	22	24	17
An'dale Altona	13	7	4	2	32	16	16
Easton Park	13	7	4	2	23	7	16
Sargents	14	6	7	1	29	31	13
53rd Battalion	14	6	7	1	20	35	13
Kangaroos	14	2	10	2	17	49	6
Glebe Arcadia	14	1	11	2	13	21	4

#### B Grade.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Leichhardt Jns.	14	12	2	—	37	18	24
Newtown	14	11	2	1	47	13	23
St. Peters Kans.	14	8	5	1	46	23	17
Banksmeadow	14	7	7	—	34	27	14
Lilyfield	14	7	7	—	26	23	14
Bondi Beach A	14	5	8	1	20	42	11
Bondi Beach B	14	1	13	—	14	62	2
Sunlight	14	3	10	1	25	41	7

#### C GRADE, DIVISION 1.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rozelle W'tahs.	14	13	—	1	63	6	27
Lilyfield	14	10	2	2	32	13	22
An'dale Federals	14	6	3	5	18	13	17
Rozelle F'leigh.	14	7	6	1	26	16	15
An'dale United	14	5	7	2	27	21	12
An'dale W'tahs.	14	2	8	4	6	26	8
L'hardt Wands.	14	3	10	1	18	31	7
Rozelle Jns.	14	1	11	2	12	76	4

#### Division 2.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Warren Avoca	14	11	2	1	40	10	23
Warren Iona	14	6	2	6	33	18	18
Pymont Rangers	11	6	3	2	32	13	14
Enmore United	10	5	1	4	23	10	14
M'ville Rangers	13	4	4	5	18	20	13
Erskineville	13	3	7	3	20	50	9
Newtown Iona	13	2	9	2	5	35	6
Manly Juniors	14	1	10	3	10	26	5

#### Division 3.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Punch Park	14	13	1	—	46	6	26
St. Peters Kans.	14	10	3	1	50	9	21
Bot. Rechabites	14	9	4	1	44	15	19
Banksmeadow	14	8	5	1	45	17	17
Rovers	14	6	6	2	22	19	14
Bondi Beach	14	6	6	2	22	19	14
Nestles	14	3	10	1	31	21	7
Manning Rovers	14	3	11	—	3	87	6
Long B. Kia-Ora	14	—	14	—	3	69	0

#### THE METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

The Annual Dance of the  
M.J.S.F.A.

will be held

in the

DISPENSARY HALL,

Parramatta Road, Petersham,  
on

THURSDAY, NOV. 6th, AT 8 P.M.

The Distribution of Trophies will  
be made during the evening.

Tickets—1/-.

J. FITZGIBBONS,

Hon. Secretary.

#### JUNIOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

Despite the many difficulties which beset any new organisation, the Board of Control formed at the request of the various junior associations, has had a successful year, notwithstanding that the interest displayed by the various associations was occasionally lacking.

It is evident from the small amount of experience gained during the time the Board has been formed, that a body of this kind is essential for the bringing together of junior officials in order that the work as far as possible of each association is uniform, insofar as regards constitution and the running of various competitions. It is somewhat deplorable to see that associations, after agreeing in a conference in certain rules, do not abide by them during the season, and thus the foundation of co-operation is lost.

A very disappointing feature of the associations is the frequent changes in the personnel of their delegates; they should remember that this very often leads to confusion, as a delegate may not be in a position to talk about matters which the previous delegate discussed the meeting before. This has been very evident during the many meetings held during the year; it would be just as well next



year that secretaries of associations should be one of the delegates to the Board, then many important matters could be finalised, without having to go through correspondence with the consequent delay. With the formation of new junior associations, which are contemplated during next season, and if the intention of the M.S.F.A., of recognising only one association representing the whole of the present junior bodies, it will be evident that the work of the Junior Board of Control will become manifested, and branch associations will need to see that they appoint men to represent them on the Board, from whom a responsible and live delegate will be appointed to watch their interests on the Committee and Council of the senior association. The competition controlled by the Board and styled "Association Cup," has proved successful, and maintained great interest to players generally; it has also proven of great value to State selectors when picking the Interstate junior team which recently toured Queensland.

The competition was won by Ryde Association, who are a new association, having the honor of winning the Cup in their first season of activities.

It is to be hoped that in the season of 1925 associations will realise their responsibilities and send along delegates who can give their time to attend the meetings each month, and let the functions of the Board be harmonious. There are many things which require thought and attention, and there is no reason why before the end of next season the members of the Board will have done much to bring about a uniformity in regard to junior football.

#### PERSONAL.

His many friends will be sorry to learn that Fred Robertson, the popular Granville team Secretary, has been ill for nearly a fortnight, and is just recovering. Fred was undoubtedly a big influence in the district debates, and is a born strategist.

Geo. Skelly, of Referee and Junior Football fame, is busy on a Balmain and District Junior Association at the present time. It is being suggested, however, that the M.J.S.F.A. take over the areas of Pyrmont, Balmain, and Annandale-Leichhardt.

## DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Special Meeting Concluded.

### OFFICIAL TEXT OF DECISIONS.

The special general meeting of the Metropolitan Association, concluded the business of the report of the Special Sub-Committee last Monday night. The position now is that the Sub-Committee will draft for submission to the Annual Rules Revision Meeting a new set of competition rules. Mr. S. Stone has been elected to the Committee vice Mr. V. Paling, whose resignation was received with regret.

The official text of the decisions arrived at is as follows:—

(1) "That in view of the report of the special sub-committee appointed by Council, this special general meeting adopts the principle of District Football for next year, and instructs the sub-committee to draft a new set of competition rules for submission to the Annual Rules Revision meeting."

(2) That district football be played on a strictly residential basis, each district club to have a first and second grade.

(3) That the number of district clubs in the metropolitan area be eight.

(4) The following district clubs with the boundaries set out were then decided upon:—

**Balmain.**—The municipalities of Balmain and Drummoyne.

**Annandale-Leichhardt.**—The municipalities of Annandale, Leichhardt, Petersham, and that part of the municipalities of Burwood and Ashfield north of the Main Suburban railway line.

**Pyrmont.**—The municipalities of Glebe, Newtown, Erskineville, Darlinghurst, Camperdown, Redfern, Alexandria, Waterloo, Mascot, and Botany, and that part of the city of Sydney west of George Street.

**Eastern Suburbs.**—The municipalities of Randwick, Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra, Vaucluse, North Sydney, Manly, and Mosman, and that part of the City of Sydney not included in Pyrmont's territory.

**Canterbury.**—The municipalities of Enfield, Canterbury, Marrickville, and Bankstown, and that part of the municipalities of Burwood and Ashfield south of the Main Suburban line.

**St. George.**—The municipalities of Hurstville, Kogarah, Bexley, Rockdale, and St. Peters, and the Sutherland Shire.

**Gladesville-Ryde.**—The municipalities of Concord, Ryde, Eastwood, Hunter's Hill, Lane Cove, and Willoughby, and the Hornsby and Kuringai shires.

**Granville.**—The municipalities of, Granville, Parramatta, Ermington, Rydalmere, Auburn, Lidcombe, Homebush, Strathfield, and Dundas, and Baulkham Hills shire.

(5) The Annual Rules Revision meeting shall be held on Monday, the 20th October.

(6) District Clubs shall be inaugurated by a publicly convened meeting by the Association, and the whole of the players at present affiliated to the Association, shall be advised in writing of the meeting.

(7) District Clubs shall have headquarters approved by the Association.

(8) That where a District Club has a home ground the gate takings of all 1st Grade matches played thereon shall be distributed as follows:—

Tax, Ground and Referee's expenses plus the ground charge to be decided upon by the Association at the commencement of the season, to be first of all taken from the gross receipts, and the remainder, which shall be deemed the net proceeds, shall be divided as follows:—40% to the "Home" club, and 30% to the "Away" club, and 30% to the Association.

On Association controlled grounds the distribution to be as follows:—

A rental to be decided upon at the beginning of the season plus tax, ground and Referee's expenses to be subtracted from the gross receipts, the nett proceeds to be divided, 50% to the Association, and 25% to each of the competing clubs. The Association to bear the whole of the cost of advertising, as well as all the administrative expenses in connection with the game.

9. The proposal that District Clubs should be subsidised by an amount of £25, making a total donation of £200 be deferred for the present.

10. The Association provide for three grades of football altogether, to be designated First Grade, Second Grade, and a Club League to be divided into as many divisions as may be deemed necessary.

11. District Clubs shall provide teams for First and Second Grade, there being, however, no objection to their providing teams for entry into the Club League competition.

12. The Constitution of the Association to be so altered, that district clubs at the general meeting shall have three votes, and at the Council meeting two votes, and other clubs shall have at both the General and Council meetings one vote.

13. The District Club shall have the right to call upon any player residing in the district to play for the district if required.

14. This special meeting expresses the opinion that under the scheme outlined, it would not be advisable for the present constitution of the management of the game to be altered, as the M.C. could be constituted as at present being elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Certified as correct.

W. LINCOLN,  
President, M.S.F.A.

#### HINTS FOR CLUB SECRETARIES.

- (1) All protests must be in writing, and in duplicate, and lodged with 10/- fee within two days.
- (2) See that your club always has a ball available.
- (3) See that your players take the field in proper uniform—fines will be enforced.
- (4) Send the result of your match

to the Secretary each week, whether you win or lose.

- (5) Send your delegate to the Council Meeting, held on the first Monday in each month

#### SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The Benefit Dance in aid of H. Robinson who broke his leg playing for Pyrmont Club, held at Surreyville last Tuesday night, was a great success, and a very fair sum of money has, all will be pleased to learn, been obtained.

## THE METROPOLITAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

#### Gardiner Cup Final.

Woonona v West Wallsend, at the Tramway Ground, Newcastle. Referee, Mr. A. E. Court.

#### Lincoln Cup Semi-Final.

Granville v Pyrmont Rangers, Show Ground, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. W. Wright.

#### Sunlight Cup Semi-Finals.

Pyrmont v Bankstown, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45 p.m. Referee, Mr. A. W. Bates.

Sunlight v. Metters, Show Ground, 1.45 p.m. Referee, Mr. J. Lester.

Linesmen for Show Ground:—T. Medcalf and F. Hudson.

### REFEREES' MATCH.

Newcastle Referees visit Granville to-day to oppose the local referees. The Newcastle team has been altered from the team that defeated Sydney. E. Rutherford is goalkeeper, Beach and Hanlon Pratten backs, J. Sneddon, D. M'Laren, and W. Middleton halves, and A. Wright, H. Williams, F. Watson, W. Stott and W. Kidd forwards, with Joss and Jack Bartley and J. Filby emergencies.

Mr. J. Sanderson, President of the local Referees' Association, is manager.

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## The Canadian Visit

Stimulates Game in Honolulu.

Interesting Newspaper Items.

### CANADIANS LAUD AUSSIE PLAYERS.

Following a five months' tour of Australia, during which time they played the best teams of that country, 18 members of the all-star Canadian Soccer team arrived from Sydney on the steamer "Makura" this morning (August 15th) en route to their homes in Canada.

The 18 members of the club, which includes players from all over Canada, left Vancouver last April for Australia. They were taken to Australia under the management of James Adam, one of the famous Soccer stars of Canada.

"We had a wonderful trip," said Manager Adam this morning on board the "Makura." "We played 26 games and out of that number won 12 and lost six. The other eight games resulted in ties. We scored 52 goals.

"Australia is a great sport loving country, and they know how to play Soccer, but I am convinced that if we had had our original team in Australia we would not have lost a game. The All-Stars put up a wonderful defensive game."

Adam added that there was a strong possibility that the All-Stars would pay a visit to New Zealand in 1926.

"The teams in New Zealand are anxious to play us," said Adam. "We have been given an invitation to visit New Zealand two years hence, and I think it probable that we will do so."

Adam added that the All-Stars would be willing to meet any Honolulu team on their trip south in 1926.

### NEAT BIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP FEATURED IN CANADA- HAWAII CLASH.

By "Doc" Adams.

About all this writer knows about Association football is that it is usually played by small and

exceedingly speedy persons of British extraction, who usually have slightly bandy legs. It is watched by other people of British extraction with canny knowledge of the game, and by we bred-in-the-bone baseball fans with considerable bewilderment.

It does not take any Soccer shark, however, to know a sportsmanlike action when it is offered in a game of this rapid fire sport. Such a bit of courtliness—a marked contrast to some of our baseball tactics by the way—took place yesterday at Alexander Field in the game between the locals and the All-Canada team.

The visitors had just been awarded a freekick on an accidental foul. Harley, centre half for the Canadians, was to make the kick, and, rather than penalise the locals for an obvious accident, deliberately booted high and over the top of the net. He was applauded vociferously by the local fans. It was a touch that merely goes to make the whole world kin.

Was Sure.

As for the game the outcome was almost a foregone conclusion. Canada won six goals to none. The visitors, as was natural, outclassed our boys in every department. They dribbled better, passed better and booted better. They had team work while Hawaii had little or none. The locals do deserve credit for the plucky game they made of it against an obviously superior team—one of championship calibre to be exact. When it is remembered that our club had two weeks practice, and that the visitors have lost but seven out of twenty-seven games played against Australia's best clubs, a certain share of congratulation goes to the locals because they were not beaten worse.

One Chance.

The locals made just one really forceful attack that endangered Canada, and this was deftly ward off by the Maple Leaf backs.

The first score came late in the first half when Ford picked up a long pass, dribbled it to the centre district and booted past Cushingham. This took place just after Harley's deliberate miss on the free kick.

In the second half the visitors had our boys half fagged, but fighting hard. Armstrong opened the scoring with a low ball that scudded past the goalie. Ford repeated a moment later when he got control of a nice ball that was headed at him by the halves. A little later Armstrong took Sanford's pass and footed it to shooting position and with a solid boot slipped it through the opening and into the net.

Forrest had a clear field for his score in this half. Cushingham made a gallant effort to save, but was not able to touch enough to deflect the ball.

The last score came just a few seconds before the final whistle when Hood blocked one of the local backs, booted to Ford, centre and thus enabled Ford to pass to Forrest at the extreme right for another goal.

### LOCAL SCHOOLBOYS TO HAVE AUSTRALIA TOUR IF SOCCER PROGRESSES.

J. Morita, Secretary of the Soccer Association and general promoter of this sport, announced that there is a prospect of a tour of Australia for a team of local schoolboys in a year or so if the round ball game can be brought to proper development in the time.

A representative of the "Sydney Referee," the world's greatest sporting paper, was in Honolulu recently, and in conference with Morita expressed the opinion that the prospects were good for a visit of this sort. It would be right in line with the Pan-Pacific idea in sports, following the system now in vogue in other lines of international co-operation.

Honolulu schools will probably play Soccer again this year, and with such a treat in store a year or so after this season the local kids ought to be properly enthused over the game.